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LR 89, 90, 91
LB 204

SENATOR CULLAN: How can a police officer detain someone for being intoxicated when this is not, in fact, a crime?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Senator Cullan, those are some of the difficulties in the bill. I'll address those when I'm called upon shortly. I will address those things.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you very much. At this time I certainly cannot support the bill, I mean support Senator Barnett's amendment. I see too many practical problems. Another problem is that we do not have established, in rural areas, detoxication centers. Perhaps, with this tax, in a few years we may have these centers established. In a few years decriminalization of intoxication might be practical. But at this point I do not believe it is. I think the bill is a good one as it is written. I hope that we can, at this point, defeat the Barnett amendment and move this very important piece of legislation on.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: At this time we're going to break in for the introduction of a bill. I think Senator Marvel has to leave. Senator Marvel, we'll introduce this bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, just ahead of that I have three resolutions, calling for interim studies by the Judiciary Committee, which will be referred to the Executive Board. (LR 89, 90 and 91). Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed, Senator Marvel. It's a bill for an act relating to state administrative departments, to provide duties for the Material Administrator. Request number 892.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Each of you have.... I make a motion that the bill be introduced. You have before you a statement of intent, request number 892, which talks about federal public law 94519. We received, from the Department of Administrative Services, a letter. We're now talking about surplus property. If the Legislature, before October of this year, wants any impact on how surplus property is administered we need a bill like this introduced which, in effect, will combine the activities as per this public law within the Department of Administrative Services, specifically the Material Division. We need to set up a procedure. We need to have impact on this procedure that has to do with surplus property. This is a late date, but we need to try to implement this bill. With those remarks, we need your cooperation to get the bill introduced and then, in a few moments, get it referred to General File. So the motion, at the moment Mr. President, is that we receive permission to get the bill introduced.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion is to introduce the bill. I'm not going to go by the lights on the board. Is there anyone that wants to discuss the introduction of this bill? Hold up your hand. Seeing none, the question then is the introduction of the bill at the request of the Executive Board, Senator Marvel. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to introduce.